

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1996 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

\*\*\* ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT \*\*\*

CURRENT SITUATION: Good progress was made on large fires in the Rocky Mountain and Southwest Areas. High to extreme fire danger remains throughout the southwestern United States. Resource mobilization through NICC decreased yesterday.

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

BUFFALO CREEK, Pike/San Isabel National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Favorable weather kept fire activity low yesterday. Secretary Glickman and Governor Romer will visit the fire today. Residents evacuated from South Platte, Buffalo Creek and Pine have returned to their homes. The community of Spring Creek remains evacuated.

CRYSTAL, Arapaho/Roosevelt National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Krugman) is assigned. Containment was achieved yesterday.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE   | %   | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRUC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|------|----|--------|-----|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------------|----------|--------------|
| BUFFALO CR.   | PSF  | CO | 10,000 | 60  | 5/25    | 772        | 24  | 42  | 10   | 12         | 960K     | 787K         |
| CRYSTAL       | ARF  | CO | 180    | 100 | ---     | 152        | 6   | 2   | 1    | 0          | NR       | 179K         |

NR = Not

Reported

Southwest Area Large Fires:

HORSESHOE, Coconino National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is committed. Decreased winds aided suppression activities considerably. Good progress was made on line construction. Mop-up has begun on the west side. The fire head is burning into lighter fuels. The threat to private land at Indian Flat is much lower. US Highway 180 was reopened yesterday morning.

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|---------------|------|----|-------|----|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------------|----------|--------------|
| HORSESHOE     | COF  | AZ | 7,700 | 80 | 5/23    | 1,058      | 38  | 22  | 3    | 0          | NR       | 919K         |

NR = Not

Reported

Southern California Area Large Fires:

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | %   | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRUC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|---------------|------|----|-------|-----|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------------|----------|--------------|
| OVERLOOK      | BBD  | CA | 2,080 | 30  | 5/21    | NR         | 5   | 9   | 1    | 0          | NR       | NR           |
| PALA          | MVU  | CA | 350   | 100 | ---     | NR         | NR  | NR  | NR   | NR         | NR       | NR           |
| BLACKWELL     | KRN  | CA | 500   | 100 | ---     | NR         | NR  | NR  | NR   | NR         | NR       | NR           |

BBD = Bakersfield District BLM

NR = Not Reported

MVU = San Diego Ranger Unit, California State  
 KRN = Kern County, California State Southern Area Large Fires:

| INCIDENT NAME    | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|------|----|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| PINTAIL MAJOR #1 | OKR  | GA | 300   | 100   | ---     | NR         | NR  | NR  | NR   | NR        | NR       | NR           |
|                  | FNF  | FL | 3,155 | 85    | 6/1     | 16         | 0   | 3   | 2    | 0         | 4K       | 96K          |

OKR = Okefenokee NWR  
 FNF = Florida NF's

NR = Not Reported

Alaska Area Large Fires:

Alaska has 1 fire in confinement/limited strategy for 14,200 acres.

OUTLOOK: Arizona will be sunny, very dry and a little warmer. High temperatures will range from the 80's in the mountains to 105 in the low deserts. Minimum relative humidities will be 5-20%. Afternoon winds will be out of the west at 10 to 20 MPH with gusts to 30 MPH in the northern and eastern sections. New Mexico and southern Colorado will have some morning low clouds along the eastern plains otherwise sunny with a few afternoon clouds and isolated afternoon thunderstorms over the Colorado Rockies. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the highest elevations to near 100 in southern New Mexico. Breezy conditions from the southwest will occur in the afternoon. Southern California will be mostly sunny and breezy in the afternoon with gusts to 30 MPH in the deserts. High temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's to near 105 in the lower deserts. Central Florida will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers. High temperatures will be in the 80's with east winds at 5 to 15 MPH. Southern Alaska will be cloudy with showers and isolated thundershowers. Winds will be out of the southwest up to 20 MPH. High temperatures will be 45 to 55. Initial attack and large fire activity is expected to continue in the southwestern U.S.

FIRES: Yesterday

| AREA        | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| ALASKA      |     |     |     |     | 7      |      | 7     |
| NORTHWEST   |     |     |     |     |        |      | *     |
| CA-NORTHERN |     |     |     |     | 6      | 2    | 8     |
| CA-SOUTHERN |     | 2   |     |     | 16     | 2    | 20    |
| NORTHERN    |     |     |     |     |        |      | *     |
| GB-EASTERN  |     | 1   |     |     |        | 2    | 3     |
| GB-WESTERN  |     |     |     |     |        |      | 0     |
| SOUTHWEST   |     |     | 1   |     | 11     | 2    | 14    |
| ROCKY MTN   |     |     |     |     |        |      | 0     |
| EASTERN     | 4   |     |     |     | 13     | 10   | 27    |
| SOUTHERN    |     |     |     |     | 91     | 4    | 95    |
| USA         | 4   | 3   | 1   | 0   | 144    | 22   | 174   |

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

| AREA        | BIA | BLM   | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS  | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|-------|-------|
| ALASKA      |     |       |     |     | 9      |       | 9     |
| NORTHWEST   |     |       |     |     |        |       | *     |
| CA-NORTHERN |     |       |     |     | 60     | 0     | 60    |
| CA-SOUTHERN |     | 2,080 |     |     | 11     | 3     | 2,094 |
| NORTHERN    |     |       |     |     |        |       | *     |
| GB-EASTERN  |     | 0     |     |     |        | 0     | 0     |
| GB-WESTERN  |     |       |     |     |        |       | 0     |
| SOUTHWEST   |     |       | 4   |     | 384    | 2,541 | 2,929 |
| ROCKY MTN   |     |       |     |     |        |       | 0     |
| EASTERN     | 4   |       |     |     | 185    | 476   | 665   |
| SOUTHERN    |     |       |     |     | 369    | 18    | 387   |
| USA         | 4   | 2,080 | 4   | 0   | 1,018  | 3,038 | 6,144 |

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

| RESOURCE    | CREWS |     | ENGINES |     | HELICPTR |     | AIRTANKER |     | OVERHEAD |     |
|-------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|-----|
|             | FED   | NON | FED     | NON | FED      | NON | FED       | NON | FED      | NON |
| ALASKA      |       | 3   |         |     |          | 1   |           |     |          | 32  |
| NORTHWEST   |       |     |         |     |          |     |           |     |          |     |
| CA-NORTHERN |       |     | 1       |     |          |     |           |     |          |     |
| CA-SOUTHERN | 1     | 4   | 3       | 3   | 1        |     | 1         |     | 2        | 2   |
| NORTHERN    |       |     |         |     |          |     |           |     |          |     |
| GB-EASTERN  |       |     | 2       |     |          |     |           |     |          |     |
| GB-WESTERN  | 1     |     | 1       |     |          |     |           |     |          |     |
| SOUTHWEST   | 40    |     | 41      | 3   | 11       |     | 2         |     | 162      | 12  |
| ROCKY MTN   | 29    | 1   | 25      | 19  | 11       |     | 6         |     | 174      | 10  |
| EASTERN     | 1     |     | 2       |     |          |     |           |     | 37       |     |
| SOUTHERN    |       |     | 3       |     | 2        |     |           |     |          |     |
| USA         | 72    | 8   | 78      | 28  | 25       | 1   | 9         | 0   | 338      | 56  |

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

\* = No new information received.

FIRES: Year to date

| AREA        | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| ALASKA      |     | 3   | 2   |     | 243    | 6     | 254    |
| NORTHWEST   | 1   | 5   | 4   |     |        | 9     | 19     |
| CA-NORTHERN |     |     |     |     | 189    | 33    | 222    |
| CA-SOUTHERN |     | 69  |     | 11  | 945    | 135   | 1,160  |
| NORTHERN    |     |     |     |     |        |       | *      |
| GB-EASTERN  | 7   | 42  |     |     | 52     | 15    | 116    |
| GB-WESTERN  |     | 39  |     | 11  | 21     | 6     | 77     |
| SOUTHWEST   | 359 | 66  | 4   | 11  | 673    | 347   | 1,460  |
| ROCKY MTN   | 216 | 24  |     | 3   | 559    | 68    | 870    |
| EASTERN     | 246 |     |     | 44  | 8,521  | 279   | 9,090  |
| SOUTHERN    | 77  |     | 81  | 56  | 39,302 | 1,558 | 41,074 |
| USA         | 906 | 248 | 91  | 136 | 50,505 | 2,456 | 54,342 |

## ACRES BURNED: Year to date

| AREA        | BIA    | BLM    | FWS    | NPS    | STATES    | USFS    | TOTAL     |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| ALASKA      |        | 14,363 | 5,200  |        | 2,885     | 139     | 22,587    |
| NORTHWEST   | 4      | 73     | 1,515  |        |           | 4       | 1,596     |
| CA-NORTHERN |        |        |        |        | 552       | 57      | 609       |
| CA-SOUTHERN |        | 21,009 |        | 0      | 38,086    | 3,407   | 62,502    |
| NORTHERN    |        |        |        |        |           |         | *         |
| GB-EASTERN  | 151    | 3,987  |        |        | 1,258     | 153     | 5,549     |
| GB-WESTERN  |        | 417    |        | 12     | 66        | 0       | 495       |
| SOUTHWEST   | 18,909 | 1,137  | 79     | 4,548  | 38,491    | 103,376 | 166,540   |
| ROCKY MTN   | 2,882  | 623    |        | 2      | 15,076    | 11,935  | 30,518    |
| EASTERN     | 868    |        |        | 526    | 87,058    | 9,441   | 97,893    |
| SOUTHERN    | 1,781  |        | 28,678 | 7,976  | 951,928   | 36,951  | 1,027,314 |
| USA         | 24,595 | 41,609 | 35,472 | 13,064 | 1,135,400 | 165,463 | 1,415,603 |

\* = No Report.

## CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES            | YESTERDAY |    | YEAR TO DATE |       |
|----------------------|-----------|----|--------------|-------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 0         | 0  | 118          | 293   |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 0         | 0  | 10           | 3     |
| ALBERTA              | 1         | 2  | 60           | 596   |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 0         | 5  | 7            | 3     |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 0         | 0  | 39           | 260   |
| MANITOBA             | 0         | 0  | 41           | 2,582 |
| ONTARIO              | 1         | 1  | 177          | 496   |
| QUEBEC               | 2         | 8  | 102          | 188   |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 1         | 0  | 34           | 62    |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 0         | 0  | 88           | 84    |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 0         | 0  | 149          | 522   |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0         | 0  | 4            | 5     |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 0         | 0  | 6            | 6     |
| TOTALS               | 5         | 16 | 835          | 5,100 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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